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627 KANSAS AVENUE,

American Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

STORIES ABOUT TOWN.

That Asylum Baby Captures an Emporia Woman.

SHE ADOPTS THE CHILD INSTANTLY.

Some of the Daily Incidents About the City.

One of the most interesting cases that has appeared at the orphan's home in many a day, was that of the child taken to the home from the insane asylum—the child of shame and insane parents. When the ladies agreed to take it they were sure they had a hopeless case on their hands so far as ever being able to secure a home for it was concerned. It was scarcely three days, however, before it found a home itself and a good one.

The home authorities had been for some time corresponding with a lady who lives in Emporia in regard to the adoption of a young baby and just before the asylum baby arrived, she had been written to that there was a child at the home that would be likely to suit her and asking her to come up and see it.

A few days after the arrival of the asylum baby she arrived to see the child picked out for her.

It was shown to her and she agreed to take it. Before leaving she expressed a desire to see all the inmates.

In one little crib, buried almost, in the big white pillow, lay cooing and laughing a fat skinned little babe with big black eyes and soft black hair. It was the asylum baby. Kicking up its little heels and cooing louder with a laugh that showed its gums the little one held out its hands to her. She was captured. Down on her knees, all unmindful of her costly dress, she went, laughing with the baby and kissing its smiling lips.

"Oh, you darling," she said, "I want you; no other."

The situation was explained to her, but she would not listen to any objections. She took the child into her lap and laughed and cried and kissed it again and again.

"You, and you only," she said, and the matron let her have her way. She could hardly be induced to leave the child for a moment.

Down town she went and bought it a silk hood, and soft clothes enough to bury it in. All the baby's history and possible future were waived and the lady has taken it for better or for worse. It is with her now at her Emporia home.

THE STATE ARSENAL.

You know where it is, but do you know what it is like inside. Have you ever been inside the state arsenal on the state house grounds or don't you like such blood thirsty places? Mr. W. E. E. Charles, the young man in charge, would be pleased to show you all there is to see there and there is no charge.

The arsenal is simply one large room with a deck running around it inside instead of a second story floor. It is the place where all the supplies for the state militia are kept. It is full of big boxes that you are told contain guns of different kinds, saddles, blankets, uniforms, ammunition, etc., etc. Upstairs is a big pile of overcoats of all sizes, camp utensils and unserviceable rifles and carbines.

Down stairs are the serviceable guns and other goods. In this arsenal there are 12,000 rounds of ammunition, all the equipment necessary for about 100 cavalrymen and 200 infantry. In the stock are six different sizes of coats and twelve different sizes of trousers, so that it is not so hard to fit a man as you might imagine. Mr. Charles is just now packing, for shipment, the supplies for the new company of cavalry formed recently at Lawrence. It consists of forty men.

There is also a work bench and Mr. Charles puts in his spare time, and he has lots of it, in fixing up the old guns to make them serviceable. There are all the different parts of a gun at his command, and he could make an entirely new one at his bench. The Springfield rifles in use will carry a ball through a plow mould board.

THE WILD AND WOOLY WEST.

A Couple of Eastern Girls Who Got More of the Asylum Than They Wanted.

Two Topeka gullants agreed to take two young ladies, who are visiting here, out to the insane asylum recently. The plan was carried out. The girls were ready to be before they got through with the trip. They had selected a nice day for it and had seen nearly all of the institution and when the guide left them for a minute they concluded they would go across a sort of court they saw and visit another part of the institution. They accordingly entered the court, but had hardly got a good start when they were met by a volume of the most daring profanity that ever penetrated the ear of a girl away from her mother. They had stumbled into the neighborhood of the incurable ward. They couldn't possibly do such an undignified thing as beat a retreat, so they pushed ahead against the torrent of profanity that poured in upon them from every direction. The girls were pale. The boys were paralyzed. Still they pushed bravely, though faltering, on. The most terrible abuse came down upon the heads of the innocent visitors.

It was ages before they reached the end of the building and when they had passed through the door and slammed it close together every ear was ringing, perspiration stood out on every brow and one of the girls was compelled to lean against the wall for support. It was all the boys could do to support themselves. The rest of the visit was spoiled and the party came silently back to town.

BARGAINS IN HOSE.

In This Line Chief Wilmarth Strikes a Decided Snap.

Talk about bargains in hose! No Topeka person probably ever secured such great values at so small an outlay as Chief Wilmarth in his recent purchase of 2,000 feet of additional water hose for the Topeka fire department. The fact is he got a quality of hose that is guaranteed to last twice as long as the regular rubber hose, at about two-fifths the cost of the latter. The hose has a coarse woven cotton exterior, under which is a heavy quality of rubber tubing. Inside of all this is another cotton-coated rubber hose. This kind of hose is supposed by many experts in fire department affairs to make a new era in their profession. Most of the knitted hose heretofore on the market has been woven around the circumference of the hose instead of lengthwise of it.

By this improvement there is no friction

to the water. The knitted exterior is so made that when from any cause the cotton becomes worn it can be patched by a process which leaves the hose precisely as it was before, at an extremely nominal cost. If Chief Wilmarth is as greatly pleased with his purchase as he expects to be, he will use no other kind of hose in the Topeka department hereafter.

AN ANGEL OF RUSTICITY.

He stood and watched the Electricity Dash Along the Street.

He was from the country and was not quite onto all the mysterious mannerisms of city life.

As he stood on West Sixth street and leaned against the bulkhead of his new cotton umbrella he made an unconsciously picturesque sight. The neighbors noticed it.

He was standing out in the street a little off the curb and was evidently waiting for something.

An east bound car came along. He watched it go by and said nothing. In a few minutes he treated a west bound car with the same icy reserve. What did he want? The neighbors on both sides of the street were asking it among themselves.

Fully an hour slipped by and still he stood there, a noble monument to the god of rusticity.

After several cars had come and gone he began to appear anxious. He was seen to change feet, i. e. change his weight from one of his ample bases to the other. Evidently he could stand the strain no longer for he approached the nearest house.

"Say," he asked of the man who answered his knock. "How in thunder do you stop these blasted electric cars?"

The mystery was explained to him and he got to the depot in time to miss his train.

DE LAWD AND MISTAH BOYD.

An Out Colored Man's Idea of Rain Making.

Out at Hays City, where a rain-fakir humbugged the people, an old colored brother sizes up the situation in this gloomy way according to the Sentinel: "I 'low dis heah county ain't nevah goin' to get no more rain. De good Lawd, in his justifikatin' didn't see no use ob a fall ob de heablenly waters, an' yon all done sent foh Mr. Boyd. Den de Lawd said, 'ef yo' gwine to put yo' trus' in Mistah Boyd, den trus' Mistah Boyd. Den de Lawd pulled out! Den Mistah Boyd pesterified wif de elements a spell, an' he pulled out. Wif de Lawd pulled out an' Mistah Boyd pulled out, how yo' gwine to 'spect any rain?"

LOCAL MENTION.

A new departure has been made this year at the Catholic parochial school. In connection with it a commercial school has been started in charge of Sister Mary Bordia.

As soon as possible the Orphans' home association will take steps to amend its charter with a view to establishing a creche department where mothers may leave their babies for a day or a week while they go out to work.

The city lost its first case on the criminal docket of the district court. The jury in the case of Calvia Boyd charged with being in a gambling house, returned a verdict of not guilty. John Pears, charged with selling liquor, is on trial this afternoon.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

A man with a magic lantern is abroad in the city.

Farmers are digging potatoes. The crop is poor.

Sweet potatoes are much better than usual this year.

The colored Populists are trying to arrange another joint debate.

Three crops of alfalfa have been raised in western Kansas this year.

The Santa Fe A. R. U. strikers nearly all go south in search of work.

The Kansas Turn Bezirk will hold a convention in Topeka October 13 and 14.

Dr. L. D. McKinley has returned from a meeting of the Clan McKinley at Detroit.

Three young men from one boarding house will be married at different times today.

The flowers in the yards about town are now carefully covered up every night.

The German Catholic church gave an entertainment last evening at 430 Kansas avenue.

The Santa Fe depot looks prettier than a new red wagon since it has been painted.

People who are putting on their heavier wear will be sorry if they don't look out.

Dr. H. W. Roby will read an original poem at the dedication of the court house next Saturday.

Armstrong & Kassebaum of Topeka have established a branch commission house at Windsor, Col.

Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic state central committee, is the best dressed politician in town.

The man who goes up and down the street evenings in a lounge cover suit selling candy is not from Bornes.

There are twin colored girls in town that when they appear on the street look made up to go on as the two Topekas.

The Santa Fe will run a special train out of Kansas City after the Priests of Pallas parade Tuesday night, October 2.

A western emigrant who passed through Topeka today had painted on his wagon crudely the words, "We Want Work."

The Republican Flambeau club will parade Saturday evening before last night, is one of the handsomest of the suffrage speakers.

Miss Elizabeth U. Yates, who spoke for the state house steps last night, is one of the handsomest of the suffrage speakers.

The largest transparency in Topeka will in a few days be placed over the entrance of the Y. M. C. A. rooms on East Eighth street.

A Topeka young man whose best girl lives at Leavenworth now forgoes the pleasure of visiting her on account of the smallpox in that city.

Yesterday's fire was in Ed Hawes' barn at Second and Monroe streets. Damage \$150, covered by insurance. It was probably incendiary.

Sam Ridges wants the latest copy of

every periodical published in the county sent to him to be put in the corner stone of the new court house.

The Santa Fe land department is preparing a large exhibit of Kansas products raised by irrigation, to send to the food and health exposition at Boston.

Clarence Cook, a boy who lives on West Tenth street, fell down the gallery stairs at the Grand last night and had his head badly bruised. He was taken home in a hack.

W. C. Campbell has a new story entitled "The Passing of Jack Thompson," published in the Overland Monthly, which he will read before the Washburn club. T. E. Bowman will address the club on "Education From a Business Standpoint."

John Pears, charged with selling liquor, was tried in the district court yesterday afternoon on an appeal from the police court. He was discharged through an error in the transcript. Judge Essminger was careless.

Orlin Crawford will take the company now at the Museo out on a five week's tour over the Crawford circuit in Kansas. It will be played as a repertoire company and will make the usual popular price week stands. Leavenworth will be the first town played and the company will open there next Monday night.

ON OCTOBER 1.

The Y. M. C. A. Rooms Will Open With a Gospel Meeting.

The managers of the Topeka Young Men's Christian association are preparing for an active season in their work among the boys and young men of the city.

The new rooms of the association on East Eighth street, which are almost ready for occupancy, will, when the finishing touches have been put on, be the finest Y. M. C. A. rooms in Kansas without an exception.

Mr. Geo. E. Lerrigo, the general secretary, who has been working all summer on the plans for the new work in the new rooms, is much encouraged at the present outlook.

It is expected that the new rooms will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of October and the opening service will be a gospel meeting held in Music hall, which is a part of the new Y. M. C. A. property. This meeting will be attended by all the state officers of the Y. M. C. A. and many prominent association workers from outside of the state.

The gospel meeting will be followed by a one or two days' reception in the rooms, during which it is expected that every young man in Topeka will visit and inspect the new home of the association.

It is proposed to have a reception at least once a month during the coming winter, and a glee club, male quartette, male chorus and orchestra will be attractive features of the association.

Secretary Lerrigo says the new reading rooms will be furnished as well as reading rooms can be.

The association will have Bible classes so arranged that all who wish may attend.

Charles S. Ettenson has brought a suit against the wholesale clothing house of Schmidt, Korn & Rosen for \$1,500 damages. A contract was made between them by which Ettenson was to be defendant's commercial traveler at \$3,000 a year and expenses. He alleges the contract was broken.

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Shoe Sale!

The Boston Shoe Co., at 511 KANSAS AVE., have received and opened for inspection at their mammoth Shoe Emporium a whole train load of the latest styles and patterns of

FINE FOOTWEAR

From two large manufacturing concerns in Massachusetts.

Look and Read a Few

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Ladies' \$4.00 Hand Welt Heavy sole foot-wear form shape, easiest Walking Shoes in de, from AA to EE, \$2.50.
Ladies' fine \$5 Ha: d turned Shoes, trimmed and plain, in new styles, \$3.00.
Ladies' fine \$4 Cong Kid and Cloth Top Hal-moral, sewed, pat. tip or plain toe, \$2.50.
Ladies' fine Prince Alberts and Juliettes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes, all go at \$1.45.
Ladies' fine \$1.50 Oxfords, best ever shown in this city, all go at \$1.00.
Ladies' fine Opera Toe Slippers 70 cents.
Men's fine Plush Slippers 50 cents.
Men's fine Razor Toe \$3.00 Shoe \$2.00.
Men's fine Cordovan 7.00 Shoe \$4.00.
Men's fine Kang hand sewed \$4 shoe \$2.50.
Men's fine and heavy sole \$2.50 Calf Shoes \$1.50.
Men's best kind of Work Shoes in Calif. Kip, Oil Tanned and Seal skin, ever shown at less than cost to manufacture.
Boy's School Shoes \$1 to \$1.25.
Best line of Children School Shoes, prices from 50 cents to \$1.00.
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Call and examine this IMMENSE stock of HONEST FOOT WEAR, as we feel confident you will be suited. No trouble to show goods.

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DANCING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetherell's classes in Dancing Academy, Masonic Building, Jackson street, will open for children Saturday, September 22nd, at 3:30 p. m. Adults, Monday, September 24, at 10:30 p. m. Children classes under the direction of Mrs. Wetherell and Mr. Mann Smith. Hall for rent for select parties. For terms call or address at Academy.

The United States secret service has discovered two new counterfeit bills. One is a \$5 note of the First National bank of Cincinnati, made by a photographic process. The bill is of the series of 1892. The other new counterfeit is a \$20 bill, a photograph attached representation of the silver certificate of the series of 1890.

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